



“ In 2017, we had 72 prescriptions of a drug that cost \$9,448 per month for a total of \$680,000, and close to 2 million dollars for 235 prescriptions out of the \$6.7 million we incur each year just for medications.

You can see now why some senior citizens and families must choose between their medicine and other household expenses. ”

- Harford County Executive Barry Glassman  
State of the County Address 2019



# Harford's 25 Top Drugs (2017)

## BY GROSS COST

Rank	Count	Drug Name	Drug Type	Therapeutic Class	Generic	Launch Date	Gross Cost	Total Rx	Utilizans	Gross Cost Per Rx	Gross Supply Days	AWP Inflation
1	1	Humira	Specialty	Analgesics - Anti-Inflammatory		NA	\$680,026	72	25	\$9,444.80	\$174.10	8.4%
30	237	Humatrope	Specialty	Endocrine And Metabolic Agents - Misc.		NA	\$142,461	16	5	\$8,903.79	\$188.99	8.0%
6	4	Tecfidera	Specialty	Psychotherapeutic And Neurological Agents - Misc		NA	\$111,800	12	3	\$9,316.65	\$232.92	NA
4	4	Victoza	Brand	Antidiabetics		NA	\$111,001	70	32	\$1,585.73	\$25.22	10.9%
59	13	Sprycel	Specialty	Antineoplastics		NA	\$110,238	9	2	\$12,246.64	\$408.29	6.9%
5	10	Novolog Flexpen	Brand	Antidiabetics		NA	\$105,397	67	31	\$1,573.09	\$24.83	7.9%
12	6	Cialis	Brand	Cardiovascular Agents - Misc.		Q4-2018	\$97,240	237	83	\$410.30	\$11.10	15.9%
7	23	Trulicity	Brand	Antidiabetics		NA	\$91,253	65	22	\$1,403.90	\$23.34	10.4%
9	15	Januvia	Brand	Antidiabetics		NA	\$89,386	108	46	\$827.65	\$13.07	9.4%
450	34	Evzio	Brand	Antidotes		NA	\$87,006	12	11	\$7,250.52	\$262.07	NA
2	9	Enbrel	Specialty	Analgesics - Anti-Inflammatory		NA	\$76,571	9	4	\$8,507.91	\$160.86	8.4%
472	7	Lenvima	Specialty	Antineoplastics		NA	\$73,385	5	1	\$14,676.96	\$489.23	NA
22	12	Levermir Flextouch	Brand	Antidiabetics		NA	\$71,239	67	31	\$1,063.27	\$14.73	NA
19	32	Elkuls	Brand	Anticoagulants		NA	\$66,398	98	36	\$677.53	\$12.78	7.9%
11	18	Revimid	Specialty	Assorted Classes		NA	\$66,254	6	2	\$11,042.34	\$450.71	NA
3	20	Stelara	Specialty	Dermatologicals		NA	\$58,033	3	1	\$19,344.28	\$345.43	NA
43	22	One Touch Ultra Test Stri	Brand	Diagnostic Products		NA	\$56,405	241	125	\$234.05	\$3.36	NA
183	14	Androgel Pump	Brand	Androgens-Anabolic		NA	\$52,836	72	21	\$733.84	\$24.97	8.9%
13	28	Vyvanse	Brand	Adhd/Anti-Narcolepsy/Anti-Obesity/Anorexiant		NA	\$52,787	185	47	\$285.34	\$9.84	9.0%
206	21	Ofev	Specialty	Respiratory Agents - Misc.		NA	\$52,566	6	1	\$8,760.96	\$292.03	NA
Subtotal of Top 25 Drugs							\$2,708,525	1,510	457	\$1,682.38	\$31.55	
All Others							\$2,568,223	16,226	3,310	\$159.27	\$2.49	
Total							\$5,276,748	31,736	3,867	\$164.25	\$3.07	